# THE STATE IS

West Virginia Says Democrats Will Suffer for Rejecting White Man's Plank.

#### SWANSON'S NARROW ESCAPE

Cowdon, the Erratic Politician, in St. Elizabeth's Asylum in Washington.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 6.—A
Democrat from West Virginia, who is in
Washington to-day on his way to New
York, is very pronounced in his criticism
of the Democratic for their rejection of the
plank seclaring for the supremacy of the
white man. "If the Democratic in State
convention at Parkersburg, had adopted
the plank offered by George Byrne, declaring that the white man should rule,
though the negroes should be given all
their rights," said this gentleman, "there
would not be the slightest doubt of the
Democratic carrying the State. As it is,
there is doubt of the result. I have heard
Republicans of prominence from various
parts of the State say they would have
voted the entire Democratic ticket if the
convention had adopted the Byrne resolution, John T. McGraw is regarded as
chiefly responsible for its defeat. He
mants to be elected to the United States
Senate to succeed Senator Scott, and
probably will be in case the Legislature
is Democratic. But he has undoubtedly
lost a great deal in the estimation of the
people of the State by his refusal to
silow the white man's plank to be
adopted."

It is said that many telegrams were

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It is said that many telegrams were received by members of the convention from members of the National Committee, urging that no such plank be adopted. Benator Davis is said to have been opposed to it. But Colonel McGraw was the main source of opposition, and he is very nearly in control of the State.

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Representative Swanson is in Strasburg to day, whither he went yesterday to deliver the address at a reunion of veterans, to be held under the auspices of the Confederate, cump of veterans at that place.

Mr. Swanson delivered the address, but he came near not doing so. When he went to the Pennsylvania station yesterday afternoon to take the train for Strasburg, he placed his suit case, containing the hypewritten copy of his speech, on a seat in the waiting room, and went to the licket window and purchased his licket. When he returned the suit case was gone. It was almost time for the train to pail out. Mr. Swanson at once reported the loss to a detective on duty in the waiting room, and they ran to a second-hand store on D Street. Two or three of these stores were visited, and at the lifat a negro was just trying to sell the suit case and contents for one dollar. Mr. Swanson at once recognized his satched, and the negro was arrested. Mr. Swanson rushed to the station and since ceded in getting on the rear platform as the train pulled out. It was a close shave in more senses than one.

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Cowdon in Asylum.

James Beldon Cowdon, who has been a candidate for Congress from several districts of the State, and who was once an alleged candidate for the governorship is detained at the St. Elizabeth's Asylum, in this city, suspected of being insane. The suspicion is an old one. On last Sunday Cowdon was arrested while attempting to make a speech from a pile of carth thrown up by workmen engaged in street improvements. He swore that if the officer touched him it would prove the death of the minion of the law. But the officer took him in charge and locked him up. An investigation into Cowdon's sanity will be made as soon as possible.

Mr. Cowdon contested the election of Mr. Glass to Congress two years ago, though he received only a handful of votes. His contest was so ridiculous that the Elections Committee of the House of Representatives would not allow him the expenses of contest. He had more peculiar ideas than sany man in the State. He is a Socialist first of all, and has many times denied himself the necessities of life in order to fluy the bills for printing pamphlets setting forth his peauliar views, His latest was a scheme to dig a canal paralloling the Mississippi from b. Louis to New Cricans, and through this channel draw off the surplus water which so often bursts the levees in time of flood. He claimed that this would allow the entire abolition of the levees. Cowden is a man of excessive egotism, but those who know him best, while doubting his sanity, declare that he is a man of great goodness of heart. He is upwards of forty years of age, He is a native of Botetourt coupty.

#### of Botetourt county. FIRE FROM LIGHTING. Barn Burned, With Live Stock

and Provender-A Revival.

and Provender—A Revival.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RUCIKERSVILLE, VA., August 6.—
During a severe electrical storm which
prevalled over this section late yesterday
afternoon, the lightning struck and set
fire to the fine barn of Mr. D. S. Dean,
supervisor of the Ruckersville district.
The fire was not discovered till the barn,
with its contents, consisting of about
twenty loads of hay, two horses and some
agricultural implements, wore destroyed.
One of the horses, which was burned, belonged to Mr. James Moyer, who was
stopping there. There was no insurance,
Rev. T. M. Grimsley, pastor of the
Baptist Church at Ruckersville, has been
conducting a successful meeting at this
place, assisted by State Evangelist W. F.
Fisher. There have been soveral professions of faith and Mr. Grimsley baptized five candidates this morning.

## HOURIGAN GETS PARDON FROM THE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6. President has granted a pardon to Lieu-President has granted a pardon to Lieutenant Patrick W. Hourigan, United States Navy, who was convicted by court-martial in 1900 of offenses against the articles of war for the government of the navy, and sentenced to be dismissed from the service. President McKinley communted the sentence so as to put him at the foot of the list of lieutenants in the payy. The present pardon does not restore him to his old position, but has the effect of putting him at the head of the list of lieutenants in the navy.

## MUNYON'S NOW IN DOUBT WITCH HAZEL

### Playing.

Mr. John H. Powell will instruct a limited class of pupils in pisno playing, according to the latest ideas of the famous Vicnness Master. Address 111 E. Cary Street, Richmond, Va.

#### CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Announcement of Members Made Yesterday in Washington.

Yesterday in Washington.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—Chairman Cowherd, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, to-day announced the members of the Democratic Campaign Committee, as. follows:
Alabama—John L. B. Burnet.
Arkansas—Hugh A. D.asmore.
California—E. J. Livernash.
Colorado—John F. Shafroth.
Connecticut—William S. Pardee.
Delaware—Henry A. Houston.
Fiorida—S. M. Sharkman.
Georgia—James M. Griggs.
Idsho—Henry Heitfeldt.
Illinois—Joseph B. Crowley.
Indiana—William T. Zenor.
Iowa—Martin J. Wade.
Kansas—A. M. Jackson.
Kentucky—James N. Kehoe.
Louisiana—R. F. Broussard.
Maine—H. M. Plaisted.
Maryland—James D. Denny.
Massachusetts—John R. Thayer.
Michigan—Alfred Lucking.
Minnesota—John Lind.
Mississippi—E. J. Bowers.
Missouri—W. S. Cowherd.
Montama—John S. McNeil.
Nebraska—G. M. Hitchcock.
Nevada—C. D. Van Duser.
New Hampshire—Henry F. Hollis.
New Jersey—Allem Benny.
New York—W. H. Ryan. New Jersey-Allen Benny, New York-W. H. Ryan, North Carolina-W. W. Kitchen, North Dakota-J. B. Eaton, North Dakota—J. B. Eaton.
Ohio—John B. Snook.
Oregon—F. V. Halman.
Pennsylvania—Mafrous C. L. Kline.
Rhode Island—D. L. D. Granger.
South Carolina—D. L. Finley.
South Dakota—C. Boyd Barrett.
Tennessee—Rice A. Plerce.
Texas—C. B. Randell.
Utah—W. H. King.
Vermont—T. W. Mallory.
Virginia—H. L. Maynard.
West Virginia—Pavid E. Johnson.
Washington—George Turner.
Wisconsin—C. H. Weisse.
Wyoming—John E. Osborne.

Wyoming-John E. Osborne. Territories Arizona-John F. Wilson District of Columbia-James L. Norris

Hawaii—
Indian Territory—R, L. Owens,
Oklahoma—S. P. Freedling,
SENATE MEMBERS—
Arkansas—James H. Berry,
Florida—James P. Tallaterro, a
Idaho—Fred T. Dubois,
Missouri—W. J. Stone,
Virginia—Thomas S, Martin,
Montana—William A, Clark,
Tennessee—W. A. Carmack,
Texas—Charles A, Culberson,
Nevada—F. G, Newlands.

#### DEFEND THE TROPHY.

The Bristol Gun Club Will Put Forward a Crack Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRRISTOL, VA., August 6.—The Bristol
Gun Club is making preparation to retain
the Virginia State trophy, a handsome
sliver cup, which it won over all clubs
participating in the annual shoot at participating in the annual shoot at Lynchburg last September. The team which the club has just designated to defend the cup is composed of the following crackshots of the team; Edward K. Bachman, A. M. Hatcher, C. C. English, Joseph Berry, Dr. Samuel Rhea. These are the men who won the cup in last year's shoot, and they will be in Richmond on the 5th of September, when the 1904 shoot begins.

begins.

Mr. A. M. Hatcher, of this team, is the man who won the distinction of being the best shot in the State, having won by shooting off a tle with a son of Senator John W. Danlel. The Bristol Club is concident that it will be able to retain all honors this year.

#### SWANSON\*LOST HIS GRIP It Was Only a Suit Case and a

Speech, Not Prestige.

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Congressman Claude A. Swanson had a bad querter of an hour at the Pennsylvania Raflway depot in Washington Friday. He had prepared and had typewritten a speech of some length, which he expected to deliver yesterday at a reumion of Confederate veterans in this State, and had placed the roll of manuscript in his dress suit case. Leaving the case on a seat in the station, he went to purchase a ticket, and on refurning, found the cross suit case and the precious typoscript missing. Hurrying to the second-hand clothing dealers mart, the officer and the Congressman made the round of these stores, or started to make it, but iluckly ran in on the thief in the act of disposing of his booty for one paitry dollar. Think of it! One dollar for a dress suit case and half an hour of Swansonian elequence

#### LOOKS LIKE GENERAL STRIKE IN THE MINES

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BIG BUILDING TRADES

LOCKOUT NOW IN EFFECT

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The building trades lockout, declared yesterday, which goes into effect on Monday, was practically in effect loc-day. When all the erder has been carried out, it is estimated that nearly 40,000 union men will have been forced out of employment.

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILIE, TENN., August 5.—The United Mine 'Workers' convention for District No. 19, has adopted a resolution condemning Governor Peubody's course in the Colorado labor troubles. While no agreement has been reached on wage scale, it is believed that the men will demand a flye to ten per cent, increase. Operators of the district do not conceal for fact that they will not only refuse to grant any increase, but will demand a reduction of ten per cent, on the present. Operators and miners meet in solution.

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I wish those who value a good head of walle a good head of walle and offer heads with my with Hazel soap. It will positively cure the worst cases of dandruff and all scalp diseases. It gives new life and vigor to the scalp and has a tendency to produce a glowsy and beautiful growth of hair. For the complexion it is the best good mide. For the complexion it is the best good mide. For the complexion it is the best good mide as roses.

To those who have sallow or dull complexion, or who have pimples, eczema or any skin eruption. I can recommend my sweet as roses.

To those who have sallow or dull complexion, or who have pimples, eczema or any skin eruption, it is the best good mide the reverses met by the troops.

To those who have sallow or dull complexion, or who have pimples, eczema or any skin eruption, it is the positively cure constipation, billousness and all liver allments, if you have dyspepsia or are weak and nervous use my Paw-Paw Tonic.—MUNYON.

Leschetizky Method of Plano Playing.

My John W. Jo

dispatches.
The persistent reports from the Foothat the Japanese have captured two commanding positions near Port Arthur does not receive general credence here. General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese advanced ten miles north of Huicheng Thursday and that they are also advancing in considerable force from Fabulcal (Kutsia), on the Russian east flank.

The Japanese were concentrated in the The Japanese were consented in eighborhood of Hulungou and considerable forces of Japanese at Houtsfutze and Sikkeyan crossed to the right bank of the Taitse River, but were driven back.

#### WILL CERTAINLY FALL.

Russian Just From Port Arthur Says Fortress Cannot Hold Out Very Long.

(By Associated Press.) CHE FOO, August 6, 5 P. M.—"Fort Arthur will certainly fall inside of one or two months, depending on how fast the

Arthur will certainly fall inside of one or two months, depending on how fast the Japanese move."

This opinion was expressed to-day by an educated Russian who has just arrived here from Port Arthur on a junk. He had fifteen companions, but the party left the Russian stronghold six days ago. They suffered much hardship on the try lover from lack of food and water.

The Russian who voiced the foregoing opinion occupied at important semi-official postion lat Port Arthur, and his views are regarded as valuable. Hejsays that while the Japanese constantly receive reinforcements, every Russian casualty decreased the defensive efficiency of the garrison, as the Russians cannot be reinforced. General Stoessel, commander-inchief at Port Arthur, is compelled to husband his ammunition. He can manufacture shells, but it is impossible to make proper explesives. The necessity of protecting the men for the final stand explains the retreat of the Russians from the strong outpost position, where their losses were far less serious than those austained by the assetjants. According to this Russian General Stoessel is in daily communication with General Kuropatkin. The three days' fighting of last week was done chiefly with artillery.

RLAZE OF ARTILLERY.

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Story of Terrible Fighting That Resulted in Capture of Wolf's Mountain.

CHE FOO. August 6, 7 P. M.—A news-paper published at Port Arthur and brought in here to-day gives fragmentary details of the recent heavy fighting around the fortress.

The Japanese artillery opened a desultory fire on the afternoon of July 25th. That night the Russians slept on their arms in the trenches. They on their arms in the trenches. They occupied a line sixteen miles long. The next morning, July 26th, the fog cleared away at 5 o'clock, and the Japanese then began to fire along the entire line. This fire was kept up until dark. The Japanese markmanship was most accurate, showing that they had derived benefit from the practice of the preceding day. Their heaviest fire was directed against the batteries which included the twelve-inch naval guns commanded by Prince Tscheldse and Captain Shrydioff. A per-

the batteries which included the twelveinch naval guns commanded by Prince
Tscheldae and Captain Shrydloff. A perfeat shower of shells hit the earth works
or went screeching into tha valley behind, doing considerable damage to the
artillerymen.

The hottest fighting began at daybreak
of July 27th. The battle commenced under the rays of a scorching sun. The
Russian right wing was commanded by
Major-General Kondratenko, who was
compelled to undergo the brunt of terrific cannonading. To this flerce fire the
Russians replied with deliberation. The
naval battery was again made the target for the heaviest fire, and it was evident that the Japanese were trying to
silence the most dangerous Russian position. A perfect shower of shrappel was
thrown into the valley behind the Russian batteries, when Major-General
Kondratenko remarked that the Japanese evidently bolieved that the Russian
reserves were in this valley. From the
naval guns observors occasionally saw
shells bursting near the other batteries.

As the day wore on the activity of the
Japanese fire increased. In the meanwhile the Russian infantry passive witnesses of the artillery duel, lay in their
trenches awaiting an attack. They were
well protected, and but a few shells fell
among them.

At 8 o'clock volley firing gave warn-

among them.

At 8 o'clock volley firing gave warning of the Japanese assault which followed swiftly. As the Japanese infantry advanced the Japanese artillery fire slackened somewhat, but the Russian batteries replied with increased vigor while the Russian rifemen volleyed rapidly with syreat animation. For an hour the Japanese advanced intrepidly in the face of a fire which is described as a thousand volleys in simultaneous cruption. The Japanese advance against the Russians cheered, but at this moment news arrived from General Stoesel, the commander-in-chief at Bort Arthur, announcing that the terrific pounding to which the Russian right wing has been subjected was nothing more than a magk to cover the concentration of Japanese troops preparatory to an attack upon the Russian left wing. of which Wolfs Mountain was the key. General Stoesel commanded the presence of Major-General Kondratenko, who, with his staff, mounted his horse and at one stated to join the commander-in-chief. After having ridden in short distance, Major-General Kondratenko was compelled to choose between two roads one long and the subjections are the sole agents. Ask for pamphlet. Owens and Minor Drug Company, Agents, Richmond, Vg. among them.
At 8 o'clock volley firing gave warn-

sate from the life and beading through a shell swept valley.

"God favors the brave," remarked the general, and he and his staff galloped safely over the dangerous road.

At non on July 27th, the Japanese, who had been attacking, suddenly cease, firing, and presently observers, with the aid of field glasses, could see the samy quietly eating rice. After this the right wing was occasionally reminded of the presence of the Japanese by the descent of a huge shell, but the worst was over. In the meanwhile the main attack which resulted in the capture of Wolf's Mountain had been developed.

During the fighting of these three days, the Russians used telephones for communicating with all parts of the field.

#### THOUSANDS WERE SLAIN.

Japanese Ranks Decimated By Russian Fire Near Houtsiatze.

Gy Associated Press.)
ST. PETERBBURG, August 6.—A dispatch to the Bourse Gazete from Liac Yang says that another great battle has been fought in, the neighborhood of Houtsiatzo on the railroad about four-

heen lought in, the heighwinds where relies west of Llao Yang, in which the lapanese losses are estimated to have been from ten to thirteen thousand, and the Russian losses insignificant. The dispatch which is dated Thursday evening says:

"There has been fierce fighting Tuesday, Wednesday and to-day. The Japanese made a vigorous attack on the center of the Russian position at Houtslate. The enemy was fifty-four battallons strong, thirty-six of which were regular troops and the balance reserve men. General Kuroki employed the reserve men in the attack, while the regulars carried out the feints intended to delude the Russians. The reserve men attacked with desperation. Their ranks were decimated by the Russian fire each time they advanced, but the vacancies were quickly filled us with feesh men. The Russians by the Russiah fire each time they advanced, but the vacancies were quickly filled up with frosh men. The Russians ultimately slowly retired to suitable positions whence they inflicted great losses on the Jupanese by heavy artiliery fire. The Jupanese losses are estimated at ten to thirteen thousand men. The Russian losses are comparatively insignificant."

The Liso Yang dispatch to the Bourse Gazette is believed to refer to the fighting of July 30th, 31st and August 1st.

The war office has not received any information of any later fighting, and Houtsiatze is a couple of miles west ward of Yughu Pass, whence the Russians fell back on Anplng after the battle of July 31st.

#### RUSSIANS OUTFLANKED.

Japanese Naval Force Ascends Liao River to Intercept Flying Slavs.

NIUCHWANG, August 5.—A strong Japanese naval force composed of gun-boast and torpedo boats proceeded up the Llao River yesterday. The shallow draft of these vessels enables them to ascend the river for a hundred miles. They are to intercept the Russian re-treat to the westward. The Russians They are to intercept the Russian retreat to the westward. The Russians again have been outflanked and compelled to retire. Russian spies made an attempt to destroy the rallway bridge near Kin Kow. They were frustrated by Chinese railway employes. General Funkushima was supposed to be on a train about to cross the bridge.

#### LAWFUL PRIZE.

Court Renders Decision in Case of Knight Commander.

The Arabia.

(By Associated Press.)
VLADIVOSTOK, August 6.—The prize
court yesterday adjudged the sunker
steamer Knight Commander and its cargo
a lawful prize. The trial of the case and a lawful prize. The trial of the case and an investigation of the steamer's papers, etc., established the fact that the cargé, consisting principally of railway material, was consigned through a Japanese port to Chemulpo, leading fairly to the inference that it was designed for use on the military railway under construction from Scoul to the Yalu.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, August 6-4:30 P.
M.—Russia has communicated to the
United States the decision of the Vialivostok prize court in the case of the Portiand and Asiatic Line steamer Arabia,
captured by the cruiser Gromohol, of
the Vialivostok squadron July 22d, confeet line such part of the cargo as was the Viadivostok squadron July 220, con-fiscating such part of the cargo as was consigned to Japanese ports.

The foreign office is carefully consid-ering the objections raised abroad in re-gard to Russia's list of contraband, but no decision has been reached.

Rumor of Capture Discredited. NAGASAKI, August 6, noon.—It is re

#### Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.,
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Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.,
To parents of children having Bright's
Disease:
I feel impelled to write you my personal experience with this disease, the
gravity of which I feel strongly
through the death of my father some
twenty years ago from that trouble and
tho serious illness of my son nearly two
years ago when he was pronounced by
two physicians to have Bright's Disease
in its worst form with recovery impossible. His whole body was swollen with
the dropsy, great difficulty in breathing
and death at any moment would not
have surprised us. Medical science having been exhausted, we put him on the
Fulton treatment for Bright's Disease,
In six months his recovery was complete. Physicians have five times since
found him normal and without physical
defect. Hearing that the son of a friend
(an altorney) was dying of Bright's Disense, I told him and at last reports the
boy laid recovered. Last year a Mr.
Baruch, representing a New York firm,
doing business with us, shocked us by
his appearance. He said it was his last
trip to California. I told him, too, of
my boy's case. Eight months later he
called again, I hardly knew him, He
said he was nearly well. There are lives
to be saved and it is my duty as well
as my pleasure to lay these facts before
you.

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50c. Dotted Silk Mousselines, now yard......21e 85c, and 75c. Embroidered Swisses, figures and dots, all colors, now

Remnanta 15c., 16 2-30, and 12140. Wash Goods in lengths from 1 to 

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Lot 5, 15c. yard
Lot 6, 19c. yard.
Remnants of Laces and Embroid-

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25c. and 20c. Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 214 and 3 Inches wide, now,

30c. and 25c. Satin Taffets and Moire All Blik Ribbons, 31/4 and 41/4 inches wide, now, yard.....12%c 35c, and 30c, Satin Taffeta, Taf-

feta and Moire Ribbons, now 18c 15c. Dalsy Ribbons, now, piece 5c Fancy Ribbons, colors pink, blue, green and corn-

Lot 1-75c. Ribbons now 49c Lot 2-\$1 Ribbona now 59e

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Slightly solled from handling,

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ported that Port Arthur, has been cap-tured by the Japanese.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, August 6.—It is not probable that Nagasaki would be the first point and the only point to learn of the fall of Port Arthur. There are no advices from Tokio or the Japanese legations at Washington or London to confirm the Nagasaki report.

#### ARRESTED BY JAPANESE.

French Agent Made Too Vigorous Protest Against Detention of Two Sailors.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, August 7.—The Matin's correspondent at New Chwang says that the French consular agent there was arrested August 3d by the Japanese in consequence of his 'vigorous protest against the consular agent was actions who chimed the detention of two sailors who chaimed

French protection."
The agent notified the American consult

#### ARRESTED CAPT. CURTIS.

President of Windy Point Club Charged With Fighting.

Charged With Fighting.
Captain John A. Curtis, president of the Windy Point Club and one of the best known men of this city and Mr. Taylor Curtis, his nephew and Mr. Chas. Latimer, were arrested last night by Kaper Dan Higgins, of Libby Hill Park on the charge of being disorderly and fighting in the park. The three were taken to the First Police Station and balled for their appearance before Justice Crutchfield to-morrow morning. Captain Curtis is believed by many to have found somewhere the spring of perennial youth and drunk deep of its waters. Many winters have whitened his locks until he looks like a patriarch of Israel, but none have ever doubted his courage. Recently he has been in the public eye as opposing the changes of St. John's Church. The cause of the trouble last night could not be learned.

#### oe learned. COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Hold a Harmonious Convention and Reorganize the Party.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., August 6.—The Durham county Democratic convention met to-day at noon in the courthouse with one hundred and seventy-nine delegates on hand. It was the most enthusiastic and harmonious meeting ever held by the Democrats in this county. The speeches were full of hope and enthusiasm and inspired the large gathering.

The county Democratic Executive Committee met this afternoon and elected J. S. Manning, chalrman, and O. J. Lunsford, secretary.

#### MAKE HOT REPLY TO GOVERNOR PEABODY

(fly Associated Press.)
DENVER, COL., August 5.—A reply to
Governor James H. Peabody's explanation of his course in connection with
labor troubles in this State was mule
to-day by President Charles H. Moyer
and Secretary-Treasurer William D,
Haywood, of the Western Federation of
Miners. Miners.
The Governor's charge that the press

#### has been unfair in its comments on situation in Colorado is controverted. EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Move for Longer Terms and Better School Houses.

Better School Houses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MFHERRIN. VA. August a.—A large educational rally was held at the Green Bay 14th Springs, near this place, today, which comprised the leading educational citizens of Prince Edward country. A large barbecue was prepared for the cocasion and served in the grove. Mr. J. D. Eggleston, superintendent of the county schools, was the prime mover in the rally, and in his address to the crowd, he outlined the needs of the public scool system in his county, and appealed to assist in securing longer terms for the schools and batter houses in which to teach. The object of the meeting was to get longer terms and better houses and where improvements. He

#### Silver Hat Pins and Brooches! You can't have too many hat'pins and brooches-

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appointed teachers for the schools only slight changes from last year.

#### THE SICK NEED.

Ice Mission Besought on Every

Hand for Aid. Hand for Aid.

The ice mssion, whose splendid work of charity can never be measured, is greatly in need of money. A lady who has given so much of her time and love to this neble cause said yesterday she was begged on every hand for relief. The poor and the sick are seeking the cup of cool water.

Appended is a report of the receipts from July 25th until yesterday:

Boxes, \$18.57; cash, \$2; Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, \$3; \$3; \$3; taxin a, through Mr. Hay Thornton, \$3.85; lawn party given by Rosa McKenna, aided by Helen Rountree, Frances Purdie, Mndeline Lipscomb and Alma Wright, all members of class No. 5 of Calvary Baptist Church) \$5; total, \$30.72.

#### VIRGINIA B. Y. P.

Committee to Deliver Report of Purpose to Disband.

Unity Lodge, No. 86, 1, O. O. F., held a very enthusiastic meeting Friday night at Boze's Hall, corner of Mosby and Venable Streets, at which District Deputy Grand Master N. C. Redford pain the logs his first efficial visit. After the regular routine of business Mr. Redford attve John B. Allen, of Unity Lodge, and responded with a good address on the workings of Odd-Fellowship. He commented especially upon the good work of Unity Lodge.

At the close of the deputy's remarks Past Grand Muster T. V. Turney, of Virginia, and Past Grand Master Whitson of Pittsburg, Pa., made short speeches, which were heartly enjoyed by the members of Unity Lodge. Visitors to Unity Lodge.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

was followed in addresses by J. J. Owen and Asa D. Watkins, who spoke along the same lines.

The entire crowd was deeply interested in the matter, and, after the speeches were delivered, the crowd talked the matter ever among themselves in order that the sentiments might be known, and as the next meeting of the county board of supervisors, which will be held in a few days and if the sentiment for these improvements are strong enough, the board will talse the county tax in order that the plans can be carried into effect.

From what can be gathered from the people in this section there seems no doubt but that a large majority of the people will favor this improvement and the schools will be run nine months in the county this session instead of six.

The boards in several districts have appointed teachers for the schools with only slight changes from last year.

SHIPYARD AND DOCK

DESTROYED

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aggiat 6.—Thou of Jumes McLean, in Tompkins and the dock of the Staten Isl and the dock NEW YORK, August 5.—The ship-yard of James McLean, in Tompkinsville, S. I., and the dock of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Ferry, on which was a storehouse, were destroyed by fire to-night, and a building, formerly the Werner Hotel, was gutted. Pler No. 5 of the American Cotton Docks, which was filled with cottou, had a narrow escape. Several firemen were slightly injured by the caying men were slightly injured by the caving in of a roof. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin, as it appeared to start in the lumber yard in several places at once. The total loss is estimated at about \$50,000.

Sailsbury to Spencer. Salisbury to Spencer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., August 6.—Messrs.
J. H. Jones and L. M. Taylor, of
Charleston, have arranged for the opening of an automobile line between Spencer and Salisbury, the first machine beling already on the ground at Spencer,
where the company will have headquarters. The Yadkin River Power and Park ters. The Yadkin River Power and Park Company, which was organized at Spea-cer a few days ago, will also have four automobiles running on the same line within a week. The Salisbury-Spencer Street Railway is also spiking down its track this week preparatory to the open-ing of a street railway between the two towns

Youthful Housebreaker.

Langston Vaughan, colored, aged twelve, was yesterday morning arrested on three charges.

The first is that of being a suspicious character; then an accusation was brought against him for breaking into the residence of Mr. Harry Hunt, No. 211 East Marshall, and stealing a watch

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The record keeper of Richmond Hive, No. 3. Lady Maccabees, has received from the Supreme Hive, located at Port Huron, Mich., a check for fifty dollars, this being the amount of the first and second prizes won by this hive-first, for securing the largest number of new members; second, for having the largest number of candidates in line May 3d. At present, this being the largest hive in the State, it has received the State banner, which will be presented to the hive at a public review held in the near future.

Made Things Very Lively. Mattle Mosby, allas Hattle Johnson, allas Black Hattle, was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by Louisa Mitchell, charging her with striking heating and kicking the latter and with throwing rocks at her premises, Julia Holmes (colored) was arrested last night on the charge of throwing a lamp at Jasper Owen.

Ben Harris Dead.

Benjamin Harris, a colored man of the old school, died last night about 11 o'clock at his home. No. 1201/y St. James Street. He had been for a long time keeper of the colored cemeterles, and was one of the oldest members of the Pirst African Baptist Church. He had faccumulated considerable property.

· Petition in Bankruptcy. (By Associated Press.)
HOUSTON TEXAS. August 5.—Daw and
Sturgis, jewclers, to-day filed a petition
in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$40,000
and assets of \$22,500. O. M. Pudor was
appointed temporary receiver.

Dr. Landrum to Preach. Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum, now of Atlanta. Ga., but for years the pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will fill his old pulpit have during the month of Aurant.

# and a coat and pair of trousers, the third warrant charges him with breaking into the home of Mr. L. Jackson, who lives at the same place and stealing two watches and another suit of clothes.